

GREAT SEAMEN'S STRIKE NOW SET FOR SATURDAY

World-Wide Battle of Union May Affect Twenty-three Liners in This Port.

DEMAND MANY REFORMS

Steamship Officials Not Worried and Say They Can Get Men Enough.

WHAT SAILORS HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN GREAT STRIKE.

Better food and more of it. A conciliation board. Minimum wage scale. Abolition of medical examinations and blacklists. No further hiring of seamen in the British Shipping Federation's office. The right of sailors to some part of their wages while in port during a voyage. Deductible work hours and fixed rates for overtime. Better facilities.

The long talked of international sailors' strike is to begin here and elsewhere Saturday next, according to a statement made by Matthew Tearle, secretary of the American branch of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain.

Saturday was chosen, Tearle says, because it is the heaviest sailing day, and the promoters of the strike hope thereby to use the largest possible number of passengers and steamers and the greatest available amount of freight. Steamship officials in this city profess to be in no state of concern over the announcement of impending trouble. Joseph N. Webb, shipping agent, said: "I have heard nothing of a strike. There are enough sailors and firemen out of jobs to fill the places of all who may go out."

It was said yesterday at the British Consulate that every sailor who quit a British ship in this port is liable to arrest, deportation to England and imprisonment there. The men who sail on British vessels, it is asserted, sign at the home port for a round trip and are civilly and criminally responsible for breaking the contract.

May Affect Twenty-three Liners. Twenty-three ocean steamships are scheduled to sail from New York on Saturday. The rush to the English consulate is about over, the officials of the line say, so that few Americans, in case of a strike, will be disappointed by failing to see King George and Queen Mary put on their heads.

Matthew Tearle came here some time ago to look after the American end of the proposed strike. He established an office in the basement No. 4 State street, and there the sailors have been going from day to day, paying \$5 to join the sailors' and firemen's union.

If there is a strike an especial drive will be made in this country, it is said, against the National Board of Steam Navigation, the Great Lakes Carriers' Association. The former body is composed of ship owners. The other organization, it is asserted, is an employment agency. More than 10,000 sailors have been fighting it for the last two years.

Cause of Complaint. "For twenty years," says Tearle, in his circular-announcement, "the seamen of all nations have been subjected to brutal oppression at the hands of the Shipping Federation, the Employers' Association, which presumes to represent the ship owners. They have lowered our wages, unduly reduced the number of men employed on deck, in the stowage and in the galley, regarding the amount of hard labor and suffering imposed on the men."

"They have compelled us like slaves to carry the federation ticket. They compel us to submit to a degrading system of medical examination, and they have not hesitated to use this same examination to reduce wages. They have flooded our vessels with Chinamen, and they have deprived our own men of the right to earn their bread. They have slandered us publicly by saying we are a drunken mob and unreliable in our work."

The physical examination to which the men object is made, the ship owners say, to weed out the consumptives.

TRICKERY HINTED AT IN SMALL PARK DEAL

Convent Avenue Owners Who Were to Pay for It Last to Learn of the Project.

The plan to give the residents of the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Convent avenue a little public park, despite their assertions that they want no park, and make them pay for it by assessment against their property, will probably fail to the ground.

The residents and their lawyers protested vigorously yesterday at a hearing before the Commissioners of Estimate, before George B. Markham of No. 27 William street, counsel for many of the property owners, said that the petition had been fraudulently circulated and those to be assessed were injured.

"The plot proposed last sold for \$25,000," said Mr. Markham, "but the commission has awarded \$75,000 to the owners. The assessments amount to \$50,000 against the property owners. The plot is a little triangular piece of ground between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets and Convent and St. Nicholas avenues. Title is held by the City Real Estate Company, but on the records of the first hearing held by the Commissioners of Estimate last November an appearance is entered for 'Dun & Blake, of counsel, for John Whalen, owner of property.'"

Mr. Whalen, who was at one time Corporation Counsel, denies any interest in it.

STEAM ROLLER KILLS HIM.

Shoppers See Machine Crush Man Who Walked in Front of Guard.

MELROSE, Mass., May 25.—Rustin Fish, whose duty it was to walk ahead of the city steam roller waving a red flag to give warning of its approach, was run down and killed by the machine on Main street last night. The street was crowded with women shoppers.

Fish was formerly an artist's model.

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The New Summer Models in KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES



The Summer Suits from "The House of Kuppenheimer" unquestionably demonstrate the best ideas in men's wear—cool, light, swaggy types for the well dressed man who demands something different and dignified models for the man of conservatism. Stunning featherweight fabrics—self patterned blues and blacks, blues with pin or pencil stripes, fancy grays, steels, browns and new tans.

The "York" pictured here is a nobby 2-button Summer sack. Other distinctive "Kuppenheimer" styles, \$18 to \$35.

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MEN'S HABERDASHERY. In Both Stores.

On Friday and Saturday,
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Shirts of Mercerized Materials. Soft bosom, with or without collar, double cuffs. Also English Madras and French Percale Shirts, coat model with plain or plaited bosom. 1.25 values 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

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Pajamas of Madras and Mercerized Materials in white and colors. High or low neck with frogs. Regular and extra sizes. 1.35 value 2.00

Pajamas of Silk Mixed Materials in plain colors and stripes. 3.50 value 5.00

Knitted Scarfs, pure silk, accordion and crochet weaves in plain and cross stripes. 1.25 values 2.00 and 3.50

Terry Bath and Beach Robes. 3.50 value 5.00

Raincoats, various models and colors. 8.50 values 12.00 and 15.00

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FUR STORAGE

Dry Cold Air—New Improved Method. Furs, Fur Trimmed Garments and Rugs received for storage.

To facilitate prompt delivery in the Fall, customers are requested to send garments to be altered or repaired as early as possible.

The New Storage Vault on the premises is open to the inspection of visitors.

23rd Street 34th Street

GREAT FRIDAY BARGAINS

Men's and Youths' Suits at \$5.95

110 Snappy Suits, which at \$5.95 should create a furor; they are made from good fabrics, such as serges, cashmeres and mixtures. In all the season's latest models; tailoring, finish and styles are impeccable and the price is exceedingly low for this grade of clothing.



ROTHENBERG CO AND WEST 14TH STREET

Men's & Boys' Sample Negligee Shirts

Made from fine grade percale and printed madras, with plain or plaited bosoms; cuffs and soft collar attached; shown in assorted light and dark effects and patterns; cut full size and guaranteed perfect fitting; sizes 14 to 17; regular 50c and 75c shirts for \$39c.

Women's 60c Silk Underwear, 25c
Stockings, 39c
Shown in black with 6-inch lisle garter top, triple lisle heels and toes; valued at 69c a pair; special at 39c.

Women's 29c Lisle Finished Underwear, 19c
Shaped or straight ribbed vests, high necks, short sleeves; also low necks with wing sleeves or sleeveless, plain or lace yoke; pants lace trimmed; regular sizes; at 19c.

Women's Stunning Summer Dresses

Made to Order for \$2.00

We take your correct measurements and make you a dress (choice of ten strikingly stunning new models) from any fabric or trimming you may purchase at our Wash Goods Department; we guarantee a perfect dressmaker's fit and charge you for the dressmaking.

MATERIALS TO SELECT FROM: Silks, Pongees, Laces, Tulle, Fingering, Gables and Laces.

One of the Models Like Out



Boys' 79c & \$1.39c Wash Suits at 39c

Russian or Sailor Suits, made of fast color washable materials, in light and dark colors, also plain color; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, according to style. On sale Friday only.



Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits at 79c.
Russian or Sailor Suits in all the popular styles of fast color washable materials, also plain whites; sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years, according to style, at 79c.

Boys' \$3.00 Blue Serge Confirmation Suits at 1.98
Double-breasted Knicker Suits of navy blue serge, also mixtures, in light and dark colors of chevrons and cassimeres; 8 to 16 years, at \$1.98.

3 Great Friday Specials Children's Dresses

New Kimono Sleeve Dresses
Made from good quality white and colored materials, with kimono sleeves and Dutch neck, trimmed with folds of pink, blue or navy lines; sizes 4 to 10 years, at 49c.

Sheer Lawn Dresses
In Russian or French styles; elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery; very full skirt; deep hem; sizes to 16 years, at 98c.

Children's Drawers
Of fine quality cambric; cut full and trimmed with fine lace or tucked ruffles; sizes 10 to 16 years, at 12c.

Girls' Lawn Dresses

Exactly as Pictured
Bodice, sleeve and bodice, with lace and ribbon run through on edge of bodice, neck and full skirt; ribbon run low at waist; full skirt; sizes 4 to 14 years; worth up to \$3.50; Friday at 1.98.

Girls' Silk Finished Tan Pongee Coats with Large Satin Trimmed Sailor Collar
Collars and cuffs edged with blue, red or white satin and silk with fancy silk braids; trimmings; large bow buttons; sizes 4 to 14; Friday at 1.98.



Friday's Extraordinary Surprise Bargain Event in Handsome Summer Tub Dresses at 1.00

One of the dresses is pictured at right side, but we won't attempt to describe this lot of dresses more than to say that you'll be greatly surprised and delighted at the prettiness, the unusually striking styles displayed in these dresses. Lovely frocks of fine chambrays, linons, dimities and linens; tunics pleated or gored skirt models; sizes 32 to 44; to-morrow at 1.00.

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Value Lingerie Dresses at 1.98

Also Pretty Embroidered Linons, Chambrays, Repps; all worth double the sale price.

EACH DRESS COMES IN A SEPARATE BOX—perfectly made of the most exquisite sheer lingerie in several shades (including white). Every style a really charming effect, with lace insertings all over shoulders, waist band, down front of skirt; yoke of interwoven imitation baby Irish lace and Val or Cluny insertings. ORIGINALITY INTENDED to sell at \$3.50 and up to \$5; all sizes. On sale Friday.



1.98

54-Inch Long Silk Finished Bengaline Coats

New roll sailor collar, silk trimmed; new sleeves with cuffs; sizes 32 to 46, in tan or black. Included are 30-inch black silk, satin or Panama coats; not a coat in the lot worth under \$4; on sale to-morrow at 2.98.



Linon Wash Skirts

With Outside Pocket
A wonderful lot of new skirts made from linon and heavy linens, in a new gored model, finished with buttons (as pictured), also pocket. The colors: Tan, white and navy. Lengths are 35 to 45 inches, and bands 22 to 36 inches. Friday at 98c.



Sale of Imitation Willow Uncurled

18 in. Ostrich Feather Plumes Friday
Black, white, old rose, maize, new blue, coral or green (like cut), at 1.49.



Smart Ready to Wear Millinery
Just as pictured. A model that has made an instant success. It's decidedly snappy and distinctive; made of first quality pyroxylene and braid in a turban effect; trimmed with large natural wings and finished with jet buckle; on sale to-morrow at 1.79.

1.79

Dress Trunks

Made of the best seasoned hardwood, canvas covered; inside covered tray (two compartments); heavy brass lock and catches; leather straps; sheet iron bottom; choice of 28, 30 or 32 inch size; valued at \$5.00; special at 3.98.



1.55 for Women's \$2.50 Oxfords, Pumps and 3-Strap Sandals

ALL LEATHERS—including newest light Russia calf velvets, suede kids, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7.



Linens & Domestic Specials

Bed Sheets (bleached) 27c
Sheet Piles (bleached) 5c
Muslin Unbleached 28c
Muslin Bleached 28c
Mercerized Cambric 28c
Huck and Turkish Towels 9c
Bleached Towelling 3c
Pillow Cases 9c
Wash Goods Remnants 5c

Rugs and Mattings

at 25 to 50% Reductions
9x10.6 All Wool Brussels Rugs, 7.98
500 of S. Sanford & Son All-Wool Brussels Rugs, 9 feet wide by 10.6 feet long; well known for its excellent wearing qualities; regularly \$12; special at 7.98.
12x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs, \$15
Extraordinary Sale Offer—100 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 12 feet long by 9 feet wide; regularly \$22.50; special at \$15.
Bigelow Royal Administer Hall Runner 6.98
9x12 feet, special at 3.75
9x12 feet, special at 8.98
12x12 feet, special at 4.75
12x16 feet, special at 11.98

2-yd. Wide Inlaid Linoleum at 65c

Positively the best Linoleum value New York has or ever will hear of. This price is less than wholesale. Guaranteed inlaid linoleum, 2 yds. wide, in handsome parquet wood or granite patterns.
75c XXX Quality Cork Linoleum, 39c
Eight new Fall patterns—the XXX quality; usually selling at 75c a square yard; special at 39c.
English Enamelled No. 1 Floor Oilcloth 23c
In all widths; choice of tile, floral or geometrical patterns; sold elsewhere at 39c; square yard at 23c.
All Wool Brussels Carpets 49c
For sitting room, hall and stairs; an immense assortment of pretty designs and colorings; at 49c value, at 49c.

Palmer's Canvas Weave Hammocks

Special Price \$1.49
Shown in several good striped effects; large throw back pillow and double spreaders; deep valance; full size 24.6 feet long by 7.5 feet wide; regular \$2.50; hammock for 1.49.
50c Oil Opaque Shades, 24c
Made of the very best quality oil opaque in all colors; sunproof; size 24.6 feet long by 7.5 feet wide; regular \$2.50; for sale 24c.
15c Windowpane, 7c yd.
The new and pretty substitute for stained glass, shown in many new spring floral and figured designs.
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